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Mr. James Curtis
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Illinois Department of Transportation
Bureau of Design and Environment
2300 South Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, IL 62764

Work Order No.: 02056-014-023

Re: Radiological Monitoring Results Letter Report
FAI 55: I-55 From MLK Jr. Drive to Metra Railroad
Chicago, Cook County, Illinois
IDOT Job No. P-91-351-07
ISGS PESA No. 2045
Contract No. 60X07
Sequence No. 15494
Weston Work Order No. 023
Agreement No. PTB 173-011
Anticipated Letting Date: July 31, 2015
City of Chicago, Department of Transportation Permit No. 560384148 for 2400-2499 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.

Dear Mr. Curtis:

Based on conditions specified on the above-referenced permit issued by the City of Chicago, radiation monitoring was required along the north side of 25th Street between Martin Luther King Jr. Drive and the Metra Railroad, in Chicago, Illinois. Soil borings US-1 through US-4 and RR-1, shown on Figure 1, were advanced within the radiation monitoring area as part of the Preliminary Site Investigation conducted or the above-referenced project.

WESTON Solutions (WESTON) conducted radiological gamma monitoring of these five soil borings located with the radiation monitoring area within the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) easement for Northbound Interstate 55. The gamma monitoring was conducted on 27 April 2015 using a Ludlum Model 2221 survey meter and an unshielded 2 x2 inch Nal probe (Model 44-10). Background levels were established for each of the boreholes prior to boring advancement by screening the asphalt and/or gravel covering the boring locations. Background levels at the radiation monitoring area were between 3,266 and 3,953 counts per minute (cpm).

The soil borings were advanced to a maximum depth of 15 feet (ft) below ground surface (bgs) using a Geoprobe®. Each soil core was screened for potential radiation at 12-inch intervals; the highest reading within each 12-inch interval was recorded. The maximum reading for each boring is as follows:

- The maximum reading for boring US-1 was 3,898 cpm across the 11 to 12 ft bgs depth interval.
- The maximum reading for boring US-2 was 4,126 cpm across the 5 to 6 ft bgs depth interval.
- The maximum reading for boring US-3 was 3,872 cpm across the 12 to 13 ft bgs depth interval.
- The maximum reading for boring US-4 was 4,022 cpm across the 14 to 15 ft bgs depth interval.
- The maximum reading for boring RR-1 was 3,964 cpm across the 7 to 8 ft bgs depth interval.

All values were at or slightly above background levels established for this area. Figure 1 shows boring locations and gamma radiation monitoring results.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call me at (224) 864-7250.

Very truly yours,

Weston Solutions, Inc.

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Program Manager

cc: Kevin M. LaBerge, P.E. (City of Chicago)
Verneta Simon, OSC (US EPA)

Attachment: Figure 1

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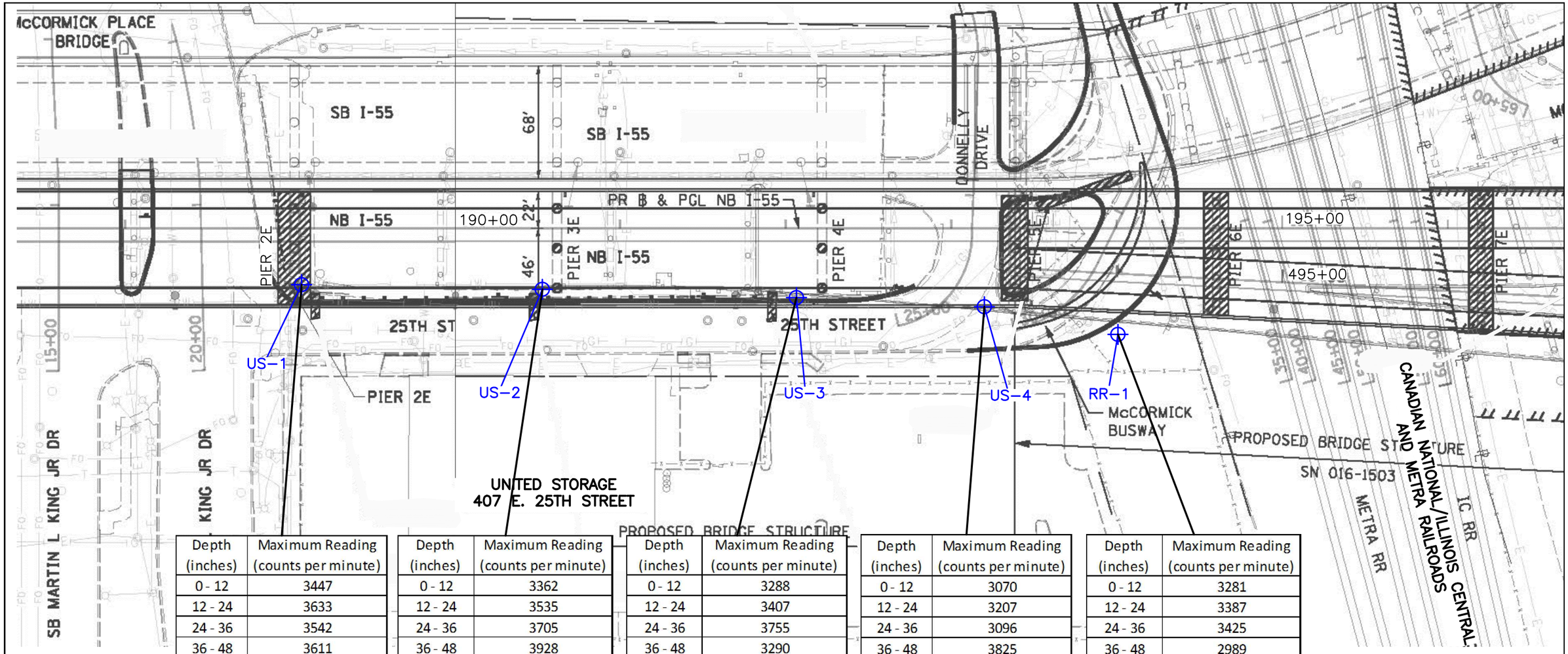

Depth (inches)	Maximum Reading (counts per minute)
0 - 12	3447
12 - 24	3633
24 - 36	3542
36 - 48	3611
48 - 60	3711
60 -72	3406
72 - 84	3490
84 - 96	3604
96 - 108	3235
108 - 120	3898
120 - 132	3485
132 - 144	3570 (wet)
144 - 156	3804 (wet)
156 - 168	3073 (wet)
168 - 180	3526 (wet)

Depth (inches)	Maximum Reading (counts per minute)
0 - 12	3362
12 - 24	3535
24 - 36	3705
36 - 48	3928
48 - 60	4015
60 -72	4126
72 - 84	3613
84 - 96	3776
96 - 108	3648
108 - 120	3850
120 - 132	3734
132 - 144	3956 (wet)
144 - 156	3779 (wet)
156 - 168	3915 (wet)
168 - 180	1660 (wet)

Depth (inches)	Maximum Reading (counts per minute)
0 - 12	3288
12 - 24	3407
24 - 36	3755
36 - 48	3290
48 - 60	3159
60 -72	3335
72 - 84	3562
84 - 96	3307
96 - 108	3501
108 - 120	3171
120 - 132	3477
132 - 144	3051
144 - 156	3872
156 - 168	3438 (wet)
168 - 180	3430 (wet)

Depth (inches)	Maximum Reading (counts per minute)
0 - 12	3070
12 - 24	3207
24 - 36	3096
36 - 48	3825
48 - 60	3426
60 -72	3646
72 - 84	3409
84 - 96	3651
96 - 108	2849
108 - 120	3191
120 - 132	3525
132 - 144	3493
144 - 156	3327 (wet)
156 - 168	3772 (wet)
168 - 180	4022 (wet)

Depth (inches)	Maximum Reading (counts per minute)
0 - 12	3281
12 - 24	3387
24 - 36	3425
36 - 48	2989
48 - 60	2804
60 -72	2664
72 - 84	3175
84 - 96	3964
96 - 108	3237
108 - 120	2685
120 - 132	2993
132 - 144	3453
144 - 156	3007
156 - 168	3956 (wet)
168 - 180	3322 (wet)

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EXISTING R.O.W.

SOIL BORING LOCATION

PROPOSED SOIL EXCAVATION AREAS

NOTE:
RADIATION MONITORING WAS CONDUCTED ON APRIL 27, 2015.

FIGURE 1

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SOIL BORING LOCATION MAP AND RADIATION MONITORING RESULTS
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